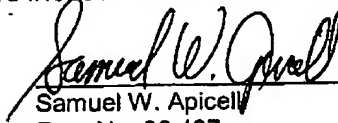


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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Official Action issued November 4, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME has been filed, concurrently with this Amendment, extending the time for response to the Official Action one (1) month, from February 4, 2005, to March 4, 2005.

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A Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over A
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